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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Timothy A. Rost Docket No: TI-36595
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For: TRANSISTOR DESIGN AND LAYOUT FOR PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT WITH STRAIN

ELECTION

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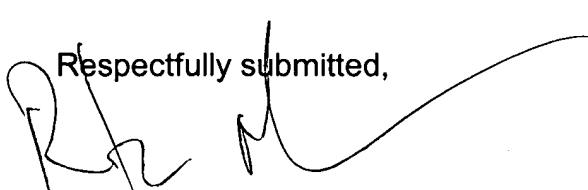
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Dear Sir:

This election is offered in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement mailed June 7, 2005.

Applicant hereby elects to pursue Species I, a method of making semiconductor devices, Claims 9-18, without traversing the Examiner's restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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